

The role of an Educational Psychologist (EP)

Information for Parents and Carers

When would an EP get involved?

If there are concerns around your child's learning, communication, and/or social and emotional wellbeing, your child's school SENDCo will have a conversation with you. Following this, the Shropshire EP service may be contacted to offer support.



What will an EP do?

The EP will gather information. To do this, the EP might:

- observe your child in their educational setting
- meet with your child to gather their views and complete some work with them to understand their strengths and difficulties
- meet with you to ask about what's working well for your child, what your main worries are for your child, and what some useful next steps might be
- speak with school staff and other relevant professionals to build a picture of your child's difficulties and what works well for them



If your child is not attending an educational setting, the EP could visit your child at home.

Next Steps

The EP will write a report based on the information gathered. The report will then be sent back to school and shared with you. School will speak with you about the report.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school SENDCO in the first instance.

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